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"Tell the people that the fair will still be here," said Mr. Fairfax, "and that we are ready for them in what-ever numbers they come."

Injured in Runaway. Injured in Runaway.

[Special to The Times-bispatch.]

Williamsburg, Va., October 7.—A

horse attached to a jumper, in which
was the cowner, Loroy Hoggo, an aged

York county citizen, took fright at
an automobile at Yorkiown Tuesday
and ran away. Mr. Hogge was thrown
from the vehicle and badly hurt, while
the horse feil and broke its neck.

The automobile belonged to a negro
lawyer of Newport News.

DOUBLE BILL TO-DAY AT THE RACE TRACK

Followers of the Ponies Who Were Cheated by the Rain May Get Their Fill To-Day-Great Race Between Essex and Young Blitzen.

Race Between Essex and Young Blitzen.

Weather conditions prevented the racing program from being carried out at the State Fair Grounds yesterday, much to the disappointment of 5.000 souls who journeyed to the race course the horse will be proved to be a forlorn hope, for the frack was so heavy as to make racing an absolute impossibility.

However, fanciers of the horse will be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given an opportunity to-day to see the management of the fall should be given and one to be the most interesting event of the present year of the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both the fall should be given and the champlonship of the State, both th

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122: Benlala, 123.
Fifth race—Consolation Steeplechase,
about two miles—Flatfoot, 140: Glopper, 132: Bracing Breeze, 142: Fernwood, 152.
Sixth race—one mile—Flat Creek,
117: Rokeby, 107: Jack Baker, 120:
Helen B., 117: Benlala, 111.
Steeplechase and Cycle Races.
Match steeplechase between Robert
Taylor's Essex (148 pounds) and J. L.
Gathright's Young Biltzen (148).
Ten-mile race for single-cylinder motorcycles:
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1. Wright biplane—Ralph Johnstone

2. Chalmers-Detroit—W. F. Gordon.
Ten-mile race—twin-cylinder motor

Citizens Gratified With Roebuck's exhibition flights at 2 Success as the Boy

"Beatrlee of the Cumberlands," than are the citizens of Norton, Va., the place where the young author spent many happy days of his life before he came to Richmond.

George's fame has spread all over Virginia, and, of course, to Norton. And nowhere has the news of his remarkable triumph been received with more elation, for the boy is considered a native son, and his success is also Norton's. It was after he had come to Norton from Pennsylvania and was living there with his father that George became acquainted with the townspeople and emdeared himself to them. And it was in Norton that the embryo playwright absorbed the mountain atmosphere that later he reproduced in his play. George has not forgotten Norton, nor has Norton forgotten Norton, nor has Norton forgotten Roorge.

The following letter was received by The Times-Dispatch from T. F. Suthers, of Norton:

"It is impossible to express in words the delight of many hearts in this town of Norton upon reading the spiel."

"MAN'S SKULL CRUSHED.

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Suthers Lodge, A. F. and A. M. "Suthers Lodge, A. F. and A. Al. is proud of George and sends greetings to all, the breathren, to the good people of Richmond, to The Times-Dispatch and especially to George and his 'Beatrice of the Cumberlands."

AVIATOR BRINGS

Directors Agree That Johnstone's Flights Were Real Top Line Attraction.

LOUP THE LOOP NEXT YEAR

Thousands of People Go Daily to Fair Simply to See Aeroplane.

Johnstone yesterday afternoon, in response to a remark of Director J. T. Anderson, of the Virginia State Fair Association, who expressed the hope that the fair would again be able to secure such successful flights in the hands of so capable an aviator.

Mr. Johnstone explained that he was not joking; that he and Walter Brookins and other Wright aviators had aiready stood their machines on end in the air, and that almost the next step would be for one more daring than the rest to complete an entire somerthe rest to complete an entire somer-sault in the air. With a little more motive power, and a good, strong nerve, Johnstone believes it can be done, and some bright day when the weather looks just right, and he feels in condition, he is going to try it.

Top Line Attraction.

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Director Anderson said yesterday that the aeroplane this year, in sharp contrast to the experience last year, had been decidedly the top line attraction of the foir.

"I do not mean to say that it has made the fair," he explained. "We have had a good fair in other respects. But the flights Johnstone has made have been the unique feature of this fair, and have caused it to be heralded far and wide. They have caused talk all over the State, and the people have poured out as never before. I believe

it accounts in large measure for the increased attendar.ce, especially on Richmond day."

Other directors of the fair, including President Henry Fairfax, were equally as enthusiastic over the dights. The wonderful stunts done on Monday afternoon and the unusually successful plotures published in The Times-Dispatch on Tuesday and Wednesday, with accounts of what was being done, brought out not only the usual crowd of fair visitors, but thousands who usually do not attend such exhibitions.

Everybedy Enthused.

Even here in Richmond crowds ospecule who affect a blass air and rather laugh at those who show any enthusitudged the big features of the last day of the fair will be the Raby Show.

through space with a 1.000-pound motor and a 160-pound man. To many it has seemed that the laws of nature had been revolutionized, and that Johnstone spent most of yes, and the laws of gravitation. Farmers who came to see sheep and horses and farm implements have remained to get another sight of the bird man, who will go up twice to-day. Clerks and employes of a thousand business houses in Richmond are counting on the half-holiday to-day to enable them to rush out in time to see two flights and a race for one admission. From cities and towns all over Virginia business, men, who are accustomed to ignore an agricultural and industrial fair, are coming into Richmond, this morning to see a real aviator operate a real aeroplane.

Ralph Johnstone spent most of yesterday on the Fair Grounds, hoping that the clouds would break away and enable thm to make the exhibition flight called for in his contract. When the evening came it was not actually raining, but the crowd which are asserted as a can be a summer of the shown and a such it remains.

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Playwright.

Not even George Roebuck himself is more delighted with his recent success in the presentation of his play.

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the delight of many hearts in this town of Norton upon reading the splendld descriptions which The Times-Dispatch so generously gave George Roebuck and his wonderful play. The friends of the fatheriess boy will always remember you and the good people of Richmond for the interest you have taken in him.

"When but a little barefoot boy—and it seems but yesterday—George was almost a daily visitor to our home, and it is a source of great pleasure to know that co-operating with the Masonic breathren here I did all I could to encourage him to enter the Masonic breathren here I did all I could to encourage him to enter the Masonic home. Much is due the efforts of Past Master George H. Smith, cashier of the Citizens' Bank of Norton, who accompanied him to the home.

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Long—Godsey.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fungoteague, Va., October 7.—Earl
G. Long and Miss Mamie Godsey, both
of Nandra, were married Wednesday,
the service being performed by Rev
W. L. Murphy. After the marriage,
Mr. and Mrs. Long were driven to
keller Depot, where they took a nerthbound train for a Northern tour,

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Cherry's, Seventh and Broad Streets. Nathan Hellatern, Fifth and Broad Streets

Tarrant & Grant, Foushes and Broad Streets. Saunders-Hunter Drug Company, 461 West Broad Street.

A. S. Briggs, First and Main Street. W. H. Lewrey, Harrison and Main Streets.

W. F. Warinner, 2024 Grove Avenue.

BOX SEATS FOR SALE at Office, 3 Mutual Building, until 11 o'clock A. M. After that hour at the grandstand.

Best view of the Big Races, Aeroplane Flight and Fireworks. Reservations for Saturday's Extras on sale this morning.

MOTHER POISONS CHILD AND ENDS HER OWN LIFE

Deplorable Tragedy in George W Smith's Family-No Cause Given for Rash Deed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., October 7.—While the family of the bereaved husband has heard acting directly from him as to the cause of the death of Mrs. George W. Smith and four-year-old daughter, Margo Smith, in Cleveland, O., some time Wednesday, it is known now that the deaths were due to cyandde of potassium, a deadly poison, and that there is no doubt but the mother gave the drug to the daughter and then committed suicide.

Wednesday morning when Mr. Smith left exhibition flights at 2 and 4 o'clock, and the race with a motor car will follow at 5 o'clock, provided the mul sign of too deep on the race track for the motor car to get around.

"The mud deem't bother me," said the family and asked as to their whereabouts. He had not seen them, be said, though he had not long been in

their whereabouts. He had not long been in the bauke.

Startled and aroused by this condition Mr. Smith hegan a search, and in a few minutes he found his wife's bedroom door locked. Failing to arouse her he broke the door open, and in the bed were the dead bodies of his wife and baby girl. On a stand in the room stood a bottle of the drug, and the lips of both indicated plainly how they came to their desths.

Mr. Smith is completely at a loss to explain his wife's deployable act, for there is not the slightest doubt but she took the little girls life and then her own.

Caleb Smith, father of the young man, was located last night in Bedford City, and he is at his home on Early Street to-day.

The dead woman ins twenty-seven years old and a native of Chicinnati, but had frequently visited her husband's family here.

Stole Awning at Fair Grounds.

L. D. Lynn, charged with stealing an awning valued at \$10 from the stand of H. W. Pollard at the Fair Grounds, was fined \$10 and costs in the County Magistrate's Court yesterday morning, and in addition was given five days in jail. Up to last night he had not pald his fine.

Qualification in Chancery.
In the Chancery Court yesterday, A.,
Neuman qualified as executor for
arolin Neuman. The estate was val-Karolin Neuman. ued at \$2,800.

Insists That He Was Guilty of No Wrong in Election

Great Show of Infants Will Be

morrow.

Every effort was made to-day to discover the whereabouts of State Representative Robert E. Wilson, alleged distributor of the St. Louis "jackpot," but without success,

In his testimony to-day Minority Leader Browne said that he saw Wilson last month and that the latter seemed to be a nervous wreck. Senator Frazier led in the cross-examination of Browne this afternoon.

Senator Frazier saked, "Did you receive any money or anything of value for your vote for Senator Lorimer or your efforts to induce other Democrats to vote for him?"

"No, sir." Browne repHed.
"Did you receive any money for campaign purposes, because of your vote or acts!"

"No, not a penny."

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